

LATEST RETURNS FROM ELECTIONS

Mr. Smith's Majority 242 With Several Places to Hear From.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 28.—Returns received up to noon today give 242 majority for Smith. The places yet to hear from are Michipicoten, Batchewana, and Goulais Bay, where there is no telegraphic communication. These will likely be in some time this afternoon. Fog on the lake will keep the Philadelphia late in getting down from Michipicoten.

Bracebridge, Oct. 28.—The final returns for yesterday's bye-election for the Ontario Legislature are not yet received, but so far Mr. A. A. Mahaffey, the Conservative candidate, has 155 majority, with five polls to hear from, which will probably make his majority 200. At the general election, Mr. Mahaffey, the successful candidate now, was defeated by the late Dr. Bridgland, Liberal, by 86.

THE MOBS STILL RIOT AT BILBAO

Dynamite Causes Widespread Destruction Throughout City—Troops Reinforced.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 29.—The garrison of Bilbao has been reinforced, but the troops still have difficulty in coping with the rioting strikers, who constantly erect new barricades, as the old ones are destroyed by the soldiers. The city presents a sorry spectacle, owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the mobs, who used dynamite, in several instances, to blow in the doors of the Jesuits' houses and blow up the lines of the railroads, with the object of preventing trains from entering Bilbao. Farine prices are already being charged for provisions.

Emma Booth-Tucker of Salvation Army Killed in Accident Near Kansas City

Daughter of General Booth Was On Her Way to Chicago to Meet Husband—Col. T. C. Holland of Army Also Killed—Train While Traveling at Top Speed Hit Steel Water Tank—Thirteen Other Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, founder of the army, died at 2:50 o'clock this morning at Marcelline from injuries received in a Santa Fe train wreck.

Col. Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army colony at Amity, Col., also lost his life.

Other passengers dangerously injured were Mrs. Baden, Winfield, Kan., and Elmer Harris, of Chicago. Thirteen other passengers also were hurt, but not seriously. All were taken to Marcelline on a relief train.

The wrecked train was No. 2 east-bound from California to Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. It left Kansas City at 6 o'clock last night. Three hours later, the train ran into an open switch and struck a large steel water tank with such force as to move it five feet from the foundation. Five coaches were thrown from the track, and badly shattered. The only cars not wrecked were the mail, express and ordinary day coach.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way to Chicago to meet her husband after having visited the colony in Colorado. She stopped here to inspect a large workmen's hotel, which the army had just erected, and resumed her fatal journey eastward last night, accompanied by Col. Holland.

Although the wreck occurred at 9:30 it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was among the injured. The first news that the noted army worker had been hurt was received in this city at 2 o'clock this morning, when it was stated that she had been fatally injured and died at 10 o'clock last night. This report of her death, however, proved premature, and it later developed that she did not succumb to her injuries until 2:50 this morning, just as the train bringing the injured to Marcelline reached that place.

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Dean Lake, the scene of the wreck, is an isolated place, and there was great delay in taking care of the injured and getting the train started for Marcelline.

USE CRIMINALS FOR EXPERIMENTS

Doctor Would Inoculate Condemned Men With Tuberculosis.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The American Public Health Association today further considered the subject of infection of human beings with animal tuberculosis. In the discussion Dr. Mayzek P. Ravenel, of Philadelphia, regretted the disinclination of federal and state authorities to permit criminals condemned to death to be inoculated with the tubercle germs in the interests of science. He emphatically controverted the common theory that dry sputum is the underlying cause of tubercular infection, and said that there is not a whit of evidence that it ever caused a single case of tuberculosis in mankind.

NICHOLAS SAYS HE IS FOR PEACE

Russia's Czar Sends a Significant Letter to President Loubet.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Though the Czar's letter to President Loubet brought by Count Lamsdorff has not yet been made public the Echo de Paris today gives the following summary of its contents, which it claims is correct. The Czar refers with pleasure to his own visit to Paris and to the visit of President Loubet to St. Petersburg. Russia, continues the letter, will firmly pursue the policy of peace as in his previously expressed views and affirmed by his initiative in the bringing about of the Hague arbitration court. He hopes to remain a friend and ally of France and to co-operate with France in the peaceful task of securing a happy settlement of the Balkan question. The letter concludes with the presentation of the Czar's compliments to President Loubet.

Took Guilt to Save Father And He Served 26 Years

German Bricklayer Proved Innocent of Murder Assumed For Father's Sake.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—A bricklayer named Burnmeister, who has served 26 years in the penitentiary, though innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced, has just been released under singular circumstances.

In 1877 Burnmeister and his father undertook to commit a burglary at the house of a farmer at Damsdorf, Schleswig-Holstein, and Burnmeister's father in so doing shot and killed the farmer and his wife. At the trial the son confessed that he fired the fatal shot. Both men were sentenced to death, but a petition to the Emperor secured a change in the sentences to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. The father died in prison in 1896 and the son recently gave such a circumstantial narrative of his part in the affair that the authorities were convinced that he was not guilty.

Burnmeister claims his father fired the shot which killed the farmer and his wife, but that he, knowing his father had a black record and would certainly suffer death, took the guilt upon himself in order to save his father.

Upon the basis of this statement, Burnmeister sought for a pardon, which was at first refused him, but he renewed his efforts with success. Burnmeister has now been liberated and has rejoined his mother, who is 90 years of age.

HUGS DOLL IN DEATH

Touching Incident in Connection With Child's Funeral.

St. Paul, Oct. 29.—The remains of Russell and Helen Anderson, two of the children who were killed by the cave-in of a sandbank on Ohio street, St. Paul, Friday morning, were taken to Lake City yesterday morning for burial, where relatives of the parents reside.

A special coffin was made to hold both bodies. It was about the size used for adults and opened at the side. It was covered with ornate plush and lined with white satin. The corpse of the little boy was dressed in a black broadcloth suit and the girl's was wrapped in a shroud of china silk. The boy's head rested on the upper part of the casket and that of the girl in an opposite direction.

The doll which was clasped in the arms of the little girl when her body was dug out of the earth was placed in the arms of the little child. The parents and friends of the children accompanied the remains to Lake City.

PREFERENCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The Dominion Government Trying to Arrange One.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Government has decided to offer the tariff preference of 33-1-3 per cent. now enjoyed by Great Britain to the colonies in the South Africa Customs Union, in return for tariff concessions by them to Canada. If the offer is accepted the reduced rates will go into effect on a date to be agreed upon by both parties. The South Africa Customs Union was formed in March last, and consists of Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Southern Rhodesia. A common tariff divided into five classes was reached in which provision was made for a preference to goods the growth, product or manufacture of the United Kingdom. That preference is, however, somewhat variable. The several classes of the tariff are (1) specific and ad valorem duties; (2) specific and ad valorem duties; (3) duties of 2½ per cent. on one-third of enumerated goods, 10 per cent. ad valorem. The preference to Britain is 25 per cent. of any duty chargeable at the ad valorem rate, class 1, 2 and 3. In respect of class 3, the 2½ per cent rate is rebated entirely. A clause in the convention provides for a similar preference to British colonies.

This clause reads as follows: "A rebate similar to that for which provision is made in the last preceding article shall be granted in like manner, and under like provisions, to goods and articles the growth, product or manufacture of any British colony, protectorate or possession granting the equivalent reciprocal privileges to the colonies and territories belonging to the union, provided that no such rebate shall be granted in the case of any particular colony, protectorate or possession until on and after a date to be mutually agreed upon and publicly notified by the parties to the convention." The Government, it will be seen, are taking the proper and necessary measures to secure for the products of Canada entrance into the market of South Africa on the most advantageous terms. The initial move was made by the establishment of a line of freight steamers between Canada and the Cape, which has already had the effect of greatly developing an export trade to South Africa. Now a reduction in the Canadian duties will be a great boon. The Canadian Government's action is taken in pursuance of that clause in the tariff which provides that the preferential tariff may be extended to any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which is, on the whole, as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff is to such colony or possession.

RUSSIA KEEPS TROOPS MOVING

Re-Enters Mukden, Manchuria and Occupies Guardhouses.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says: A detachment of Russian troops entered the town yesterday and reoccupied the guardhouses. This action was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities, who do not fulfill their promises, and owing to the general ferment prevailing here.

The rumors emanating from Japanese sources relative to the action of Russian troops on the Yalu River, Corea, are declared to be exaggerated. It is explained that only a rampart has been built for the protection of the Russian settlements against the Chinese.

The reports of the entry of Japanese troops into Corea are also unconfirmed and the anti-Russian demonstrations in Japan are now stated to be less frequent.

London, Oct. 29.—The uncertainty of Japan's position in the far east, according to the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post, is seriously affecting commerce. Trade between Chefoo and Manchuria is suspended. The correspondent says: "I hear from a trustworthy source that Japan will not gain an inch of territory in Corea through raising the Yonampoo questions, as Russians are firmly settled there. It is possible that a Japanese occupation of Ma San P'ho, Corea, will cut off communication between Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Some troops from the Trans-Baik territory have been ordered to the Liao Tung Peninsula, and have been styled the army of East Siberia. A Japanese paper says the Russian consul at Ma San P'ho is creating a consulate at Pusan, Corea, which is regarded as a Japanese stronghold."

OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY; Balkan Horrors Denied

Correspondent H. J. Whigham Disproves Stories of Turkish Atrocities.

London, Oct. 29.—Independent testimony to the value of the investigation being made in the Balkans by the Herald's special correspondent is furnished by reports from H. J. Whigham, printed in the London Morning Post. Mr. Whigham, who is well known in America, both as a golfer and a war correspondent, went to southeastern Europe with an open mind. His instructions were merely to report conditions as they really existed. It required a great deal of courage on the part of the English paper to publish Mr. Whigham's correspondence, but a good purpose is being served and British eyes are being slowly opened to the truth. In a letter dated Seres, printed in the Morning Post, Mr. Whigham writes: "I spent two weeks traveling through the mountainous country of the Mesta and Stamus valleys, where the rebellion is rampant and where, according to the press of Europe, fire and sword are devastating the land. I had expected to see a scene of bloodshed and ruin of a savage civil war at their very worst. I was most agreeably disappointed. I cannot help feeling that many people in Great Britain would be glad to have their feelings, which have been so harrowed by exaggerated reports of massacres, relieved to some extent by the presentation of the true facts in the case."

Mr. Whigham then examined the origin of the various massacre "fakes" and says:

INVENTED "EASY PAYMENTS"

Originator of the Installment Plan Passes Away.

New York, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Baltimore says: Peter Grogan, who originated the installment system of purchase and who watched the spread of his idea to every state in the Union, and to nearly every civilized nation, is dead, of heart failure.

Mr. Grogan was born in Ireland 62 years ago. Thirty-five years ago he established a furniture store here, and a year later one in Washington. He invented the system of easy payments soon after opening his stores. He advertised extensively and his plan, then unique, brought him much trade.

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DISPUTE OVER WHISTLER

Did His Countrymen Appreciate His Art?

London, Oct. 29.—An acrimonious correspondence is proceeding in the columns of the Morning Post as to whether the art of the late James Neil Whistler, the American painter, is appreciated in his own country. Marion H. Spielmann, editor of The Magazine of Art, contends that Whistler received no official recognition in the American art world. Joseph Pennell, the artist, maintains that Whistler received the highest awards at exhibitions in America as well as other evidence of genuine appreciation from his fellow-countrymen.

RACING AGAINST DEATH

Dying Wife Wants One More Look at Old Home.

New York, Oct. 29.—A pathetic scene was witnessed at the St. Paul union sat, half-living, against the hard-backed seats, gasping for breath in the last stages of consumption. Beside her was a stalwart man in the clothes of a pioneer woodsman and two little children looking tired and sleepy. When their train was called the woman was unable to rise. The husband picked her gently up and carried her to the car, with the little ones clinging to him.

The family started from Tacoma last Tuesday, racing against death for a sight of the old home in West Virginia. It will take them two days more, or a week in all, to reach their destination, and it is doubtful if the woman can stand the remaining journey.

When the man started on the long trip with his sick wife he had only 25 cents in his pocket and a ticket. The passengers on the train from the coast collected \$30 for them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-55; Kamloops, 50-60; Calgary, 52-62; Qu'Appelle, 40-52; Winnipeg, 32-48; Port Arthur, 34-52; Parry Sound, 22-32; Toronto, 44-52; Ottawa, 52-60; Montreal, 55-65; Quebec, 32-44; Halifax, 34-40.

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Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, Killed in the railway accident near Kansas City.

Famous Rower Dead.

New York, Oct. 29.—John Young, a member of the famous four-oar crew of the Eureka Boat Club, which in 1876 won the world's championship at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, died at Newark, N. J., aged 51 years.

Boers and British Join in Exhibition. Johannesburg, Oct. 28.—The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate to exploit a spectacular military display at the St. Louis exposition next year. The plan as outlined is to show many of the picturesque features of the late war. One-third of the necessary capital has already been subscribed here and it is hoped to float the balance in the United States. Gen. Viljoen, the Boer secretary, Mr. Lewis, will immediately leave for the United States in connection with the undertaking.

WANT CHINA'S BUFFALOES

Philippine Government Tries to Purchase 30,000.

Pekin, Oct. 29.—The Chinese foreign office is alarmed at the project of the Philippine Government to purchase 30,000 water buffaloes in South China, to replace those which have died of the pest. United States Minister Conger has asked the authorities to permit the export duty on the buffaloes because the project is charitable, but Lien Pang, secretary of the foreign office, replied that he doubted whether there were 30,000 buffaloes in China, and said he feared the Chinese farmers would sell all they had if they were offered a good price, with the result that there would be a famine, owing to lack of animals to cultivate the land, as was the case in the Philippines.

A FIGHT OVER QUARANTINE

Allegheny City Refuses To Be Cut Off From the World by State Authorities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—A telegram has been received by the Allegheny City officials from Dr. Walter N. Batt, quarantine officer at large of the Pennsylvania State board of health, announcing that at a conference in Washington, D. C., between Dr. Batt and Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, it was decided to be established today. City Solicitor C. C. Porter, of Allegheny City, stated this morning that if Dr. Batt or any other state officer tries to quarantine the city he will immediately order their arrest. A sworn statement by Director Thomas Scandrett, director of public safety of Allegheny, states that there are but sixteen cases of smallpox in Allegheny, which is located directly across the river from Pittsburg, and has a population of 160,000. He says the quarantine is the result of the city of Allegheny declining to order a fumigator manufactured by a concern in which a state board of health official is interested.

DEADLY LAMP EXPLOSION

An Ex-Faylor of Whitty Succumbs to Many Burns.

Whitty, Ont., Oct. 29.—Mr. Jeremiah H. Long, one of the most prominent residents of this town, died this morning as the result of a fire in his house on Tuesday evening. It is thought his lamp exploded and set fire to his bedroom.

When rescued by the fire brigade, Mr. Long was unconscious, but he revived and lived till this morning.

He was mayor here for several years and known everywhere as "Equal Rights," from his following the late Dalton McCarthy's policy.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS

Eleven States to Hold Them On Nov. 3.

New York, Oct. 29.—Elections will be held in eleven states Tuesday, Nov. 3. Full state tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and Colorado a justice of the upper courts, regents of the state university, or minor state officers are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, San Francisco, and Salt Lake.

THE BURGLAR PLAQUE

The Gang Is Still Active About Walkerville.

Walkerville, Ont., Oct. 29.—Burglars are still keeping the residents of Walkerville on the watch-out. Last night they tried to enter the home of Alexander Barry, Victoria avenue, but were frightened away.

The Windsor police were notified, and at once dispatched officers to attempt to clear the town.

MIXED RECEPTION FOR MR. RITCHIE

Hostile Cries and Cheers at His Criticism of Chamberlain's Policy.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Oct. 29.—Mr. Ritchie, the former chancellor of the exchequer, had a mixed reception at Aberdeen University this afternoon, when he delivered his rectorial address. When he exhorted his hearers to "let the remembrance of the relief afforded by the repeal of the corn laws set your hearts against the proposal to tax the food of the people," hostile cries were mingled with the cheers, and much rowdiness prevailed.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN COLLISION

Of One Hundred Passengers and Crew Only Fifty-Six Were Saved.

Yokohama, Oct. 29.—A collision occurred in a fog today off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha Company's steamers Yushen and Tokai-Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai-Maru, only 56 were saved.

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ARMENIANS WANTED REVENGE

London, Oct. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard suggests that the recent attempt upon the life of Prince Galtzitz, Governor-General of the Caucasus, was in revenge for his having advised the Government to take control of Armenian Church property.

BILBAO, SPAIN, IN AN UPROAR

The Socialists and Anarchists Start Revolution.

MANY OF THE MOB ARE KILLED

Troops Obligated to Charge Repeatedly—Markets and Public Buildings Pillaged.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—General Vascos, the military commandant at Bilbao, telegraphs the Government that at daybreak yesterday morning the garrison occupied all strategic positions with the view of protecting various public buildings which the rioters seem determined to attack. General Vascos reports the cavalry repeatedly charged the rioters in the old part of the city. Some of the rioters were killed and many wounded. Revolvers and stones and other missiles were used by the rioters. The principal railways, under military protection, continue to run trains. All other traffic has been stopped. The military forces are considered sufficient to check incendiarism and attacks on property, but troops are kept constantly on the alert to prevent fresh outbreaks. The Government has ordered reinforcements and several thousand men are held in readiness in Madrid and other towns. It is believed here that the movement in and around Bilbao is assuming the proportions of a social revolution, long planned by socialists and anarchists, as was done in Barcelona two years ago. Premier Villaverde has determined to establish order at any cost. Newspaper reports of the disorder in Bilbao represent the strikers as having established a reign of terror. Markets were pillaged and their contents consumed or destroyed. Barricades were then erected in the streets. As there were only 5,000 troops in Bilbao, reinforcements were urgently summoned. The infantry charged a number of barricades. The strikers defended them with reckless courage, and desperate fighting ensued. Five rioters were killed and many wounded. It is rumored that many soldiers were wounded. As the barricades were captured the cavalry charged with drawn sabres, clearing the streets.

According to the latest accounts received here, the rioters have again started to pillage shops, and are endeavoring to raise new barricades. Some fears are entertained that the rioters will unite in force and attack the troops before reinforcements arrive. The strength of the soldiers is being weakened by constant alarms and the necessity of detailed patrols to guard factories and convents against which the fury of the mob seems to be equally divided.

In the Chamber yesterday the Premier confirmed the story of the attack on the barricades and the fierce fight following.

Premier Villaverde read a new dispatch from Bilbao announcing that many had been wounded in the cavalry charges on the barricades. The rioters were prevented from attacking the residences of the Jesuits. The captain-general of the province of Vizcaya has been sent to Bilbao. A ministerial council held last evening discussed the events in Bilbao and authorized various measures to restore tranquility.

BOTHERED FOR YEARS

Postmaster Belyea Then Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and His Kidney Disease Vanished.

Lower Windsor, Carleton County, N. B., Oct. 26.—Up to H. Belyea, the well-known and widely respected postmaster here, adds his testimony to the long list of those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Kidney Disease bothered me for years," says Postmaster Belyea. "I used medicines and plasters without getting any lasting benefit. Hearing of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I tried them with splendid results.

"They seem to have made a complete cure in my case, as I feel as well as ever I was. I believe Dodd's Pills are the right remedy for Kidney Trouble and will do all they are claimed to do."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from Backache to Bright's Disease. If you cure the Backache you will never have the Bright's Disease.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Oct. 28. At Father Point—Cervonia, from Newcastle.
At New York—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Lahn, from Genoa.
At Southampton—St. Louis, from New York.
At Glasgow—Corona, from Philadelphia.
At Liverpool—Utopia, from Boston; Oceano, from New York.
At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.
At Queenstown—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.
At Copenhagen—Oscar II., from New York.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The cure has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Fine Magazine

The Four-Track News for November. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer. 38-c.

If every man would take as much interest in his work as he does in trying to avoid it poverty would soon be a word without meaning.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

ST. LOUIS WANTS CASH

But the Reports of Bank Troubles Are Exaggerated.

New York, Oct. 28.—St. Louis continues to make demands on this center for cash. The sum of \$300,000 was sent by telegraphic transfers from the sub-treasury this morning and direct shipments of about the same amount were made by local banks last night. No definite news regarding the situation in St. Louis is obtained in authoritative quarters, but bankers profess to believe that reports have been much exaggerated. Private advices received by stock exchange houses agree that the substantial interests of St. Louis have the situation well in hand. Chicago and New Orleans also drew moderately on the sub-treasury this morning for "crop" money.

ONE ON THE BAILIFF

Locked in Barn by Man He Was Serving.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 29.—In their official capacity bailiffs are not regarded in the light of welcome guests, but the reception given to Michael Dillon, bailiff of the seventh division court of the county of Kent, was not lacking in warmth. Dillon visited the farm of John Harron, and seized several of his cattle, under a distress warrant for rent. Dillon was himself in turn seized by Harron and a few of his friends, who locked the indignant bailiff in the barn. Meantime the farmer set about to fasten the gates and fences, thus preventing the removal of the cattle from the premises. In good season the worthy bailiff was liberated from the barn, but he was forced to depart without the animals.

Criminal proceedings were taken against Harron and his friends, the case being tried before the county judge of Kent. The men were convicted, but an appeal was taken to the court of appeal in Toronto. The high court quashed the conviction and the prisoners were discharged. The court also declared that it was not a case for granting a new trial.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Londoners Were Quite Prepared for the Boundary Award.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—"The decision on the Alaskan boundary case occasioned no surprise to Canadians who have been in London in the past few weeks," said Berkeley Powell, M. P., yesterday.

Mr. Powell has just returned from a two months' trip to England.

"Two weeks before I left for home," he continued, "it was common talk that the United States claims would be conceded. The newspapers were talking about it, and it was discussed in the clubs. I don't think that our men were heavy enough for those they were matched against. The Americans made a great swell; they were all quartered in one hotel, entertained most lavishly, and generally made good fellows of themselves in social circles. I found that the English people did not appreciate the value of Canada's claims. A great many of them took no interest in the boundary case. They were infinitely more concerned about Canada's connection with the Chamberlain preferential scheme. There seems to be a great desire to please the United States."

"What about Chamberlain?" replied Mr. Powell, "that Mr. Chamberlain is the one man in the public mind in England today. Every night he is being lionized because he is a defensible man, and every time there is a fight he is putting up a good fight. He is a man who knows nothing of the scheme, and doesn't profess to understand its scope or intention, who recognizes his prestige and feel that there is much merit in his proposition or else he would not go into it. Body and soul, at this advanced stage of his life, there is a feeling in all circles that Mr. Chamberlain will succeed."

DOWIE GIVES IT UP

Will Leave New York a Week Earlier Than Intended.

New York, Oct. 29.—John Alexander Dowie addressed a slim audience at the early service yesterday on the "Eleventh Commandment," his own addition to the Decalogue, the wording being "Love ye one another." Dr. Dowie said that he had come to New York because he loved the people of the city, but he said the people of New York do not love him because of the vicious and untrue attacks made on him by the newspapers. At the "healing service," Dowie said, after an attack on church newspapers: "For many years I have held the political power in Chicago, and I control over 50,000 votes there. Whatever way I say the election shall go, it goes, and I shall have the same power here some day. Fifty thousand votes would control the situation here if I had them, and in five years I will control that number in this city."

Dowie today settled with Robert M. Farley, who sued him for \$1,000 for his legal services in defending J. Luther Pierson, the former Dowie follower, arrested for allowing his child to die without a doctor.

New York, Oct. 29.—Dowie has decided to end his campaign in New York one week earlier than originally planned, according to a notice posted at Madison Square Garden yesterday. This was an announcement by General Superintendent of Transportation Peters, that "all excursions from New York to Zion City will leave on Monday." It is said that Dowie will remain some days after the "army" leaves.

Chatham Has Deficit.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 29.—A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night and Government Auditor P. H. McPherson's report was read. The report stated that the city has a deficit of \$49,734.39 on its hands. The report came as a thunderbolt to citizens and council. Expenditure by the council in excess of appropriation and expenditures for which no appropriations were made were the principal causes of the deficit.

Girl Tries Suicide.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—A 17-year-old girl from Lambton M. P. tried to commit suicide this morning by swallowing laudanum. She was removed to the hospital and will recover. She refuses to give any reason for her act.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Russia Reiterates Her Intention to Stay in Manchuria.

NO CAMPAIGN UNTIL SPRING

Muscovite Press Tells Japan She Cannot Have a Foothold in Korea.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Novykray—a newspaper edited by a member of Viceroy Alexieff's staff—after reiterating the assertion that the "Russian troops will remain in Manchuria until far eastern affairs are settled in accordance with Russian views," proceeds to outspokenly lecture the Japanese, necessarily with the approval of the Russian censorship.

Now," says the Novykray, "is precisely the proper moment for Russia to establish a political equilibrium in the east. The Japanese have failed in Persia, because they do not understand how to colonize. The efforts of the Japanese to obtain settlements in Korea, having their own jurisdiction, would lead to the subjection of the Koreans, and impair the sovereignty of Korea. Japan has not yet attained the status of a European state, and cannot be entrusted with the rights of the European pioneers of civilization. On the continent all that can be tolerated is not a settlement. In Japanese into Korea under control."

London, Oct. 28.—There is a certain respect from the Muscovite press, in reaching a modus vivendi in Korea, probably consequent upon consultation with their allies, Great Britain and France, and there seems to be a prospect of keeping the peace unbroken for a time. The statement of the Japanese Prime Minister that nothing in the present situation warrants any alarm, is decidedly reassuring, and may be taken in good faith at its face value. The trouble, however, is not a storm center has been postponed, but the postponement is not a settlement. In both cases the reasons of the postponement are obvious. They are economic. No military campaign is either in the Balkans or on the Yalu and Tumen. The Russians and enough of that in the Shantung problem. The Eastern Extension Cable Company, which gave unfair advantage to that concern in competition with the State-owned all-British Pacific cable. Against this agreement the Canadian Government protested both to the imperial and Australian authorities, but Sir Edmund Barton contended that the agreement extended over the entire commonwealth for the limited period of ten years, the advantages which the Eastern Extension Company possessed in New South Wales in perpetuity, and that the extinction of this perpetual franchise was a distinct gain for the Pacific cable project.

This excuse was, however, regarded by Canada, as a partner in the Pacific cable, to be a mere pretense for giving the Eastern Extension Company greater powers of competition. The same view, happily, was taken in the Commonwealth Senate, where Senator St. John Smith moved an amendment to the effect that the arrangement be not ratified until the partners in the Pacific cable enterprise had been heard on the subject. This amendment, it appears, was carried by 20 to 16, thus knocking the unfair arrangement out for the present at least.

CURTAILING COAL OUTPUT

30,000 Men To Be Laid Off for One Week.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 28.—The order to suspend all of 43 collieries and washeries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for one week for the purpose of curtailing the production of coal, went into effect today.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Crews, telegraph operators and others employed in the work of transportation will be laid off for one week. Upwards of 30,000 hands are thus laid off for one week.

KILLED STEPFATHER

Ottawa Man Is Acquitted by the Jury.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Gustave Kollesch was acquitted last night on a charge of killing his stepfather, August Rebske, in a fight a few weeks ago. Rebske was cruel to his wife, and the stepson, a one-armed young man, injured, and in a fight gave his stepfather a kick which caused rupture and subsequent death. A coroner's jury brought in an open verdict that death was due to "intestinal obstruction due to rupture, but how he was ruptured we have no evidence to show." As there was an abundance of evidence about the fight the verdict caused some surprise.

A CHAIN OF ACCIDENTS

Eight Men Injured in One Day at Sydney Steel Works.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 29.—Eight workmen were injured as the result of a remarkable series of accidents which happened at the steel works here yesterday. Three were injured at one time by being struck with an electric charge in the open hearth furnaces, which had suddenly backed up while the men were sitting near a wall of the building. Another man named Walker was severely hurt about the back at the same place by a weight falling on him, while another man named Clark fell into a pit at the rear of one of the furnaces and had his back broken. A carpenter named McNeil fell from the roof of the repair shop, a distance of fifty feet, sustaining internal injuries, and two more were injured at the blast furnaces and the blooming mill respectively.

A man may be the architect of his own fortune, but he can't induce the sun to shine in every room.



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The War Office Adopts a New Bandolier.

London, Oct. 28.—The war office has adopted a new pattern of cartridge bandolier and pouch for the army. The pattern used during the South African war came in for severe criticism from the war commission. Tenders are now invited for half a million bandoliers of split cowhide and half a million pouches of bridle leather. The new type of bandolier resembles that which was employed by the Boers. The old type of bandolier used by the English soldiers in the war was made of webbing, and carried cartridges horizontally packed in separate divisions. It was found to be useless as it worked loose and lost ammunition.

HICKS-BEACH TO EXPLAIN

Why He Decided to Support Premier Balfour.

London, Oct. 28.—The curious shifting of the political relations of prominent men resulting from the fiscal controversy continue to be illustrated in a striking manner. While the apparent conversion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, an ex-chancellor of the exchequer, to the policy of Prime Minister Balfour is universally discussed, the Duke of Devonshire, who recently resigned his post as president of the council, has written a somewhat puzzling letter which can be interpreted as an expression of the opinion that it is desirable that free trade Liberal-Unionists should re-enter the Liberal party. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has not denied the statement that he has decided to support Mr. Balfour in carrying out his programme. He has promised to make an explanation of his position in a speech.

CABLE COMPAN VLOSES

Australian Commonwealth Vetoes Extension of Premier Barton's Plans.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Government has received word from Australia that the commonwealth senate has turned down the arrangement made by forming the Shantung Extension Cable Company, which gave unfair advantage to that concern in competition with the State-owned all-British Pacific cable. Against this agreement the Canadian Government protested both to the imperial and Australian authorities, but Sir Edmund Barton contended that the agreement extended over the entire commonwealth for the limited period of ten years, the advantages which the Eastern Extension Company possessed in New South Wales in perpetuity, and that the extinction of this perpetual franchise was a distinct gain for the Pacific cable project.

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CANADIAN HORSES WON

Make an Excellent Showing at Chicago Horse Show.

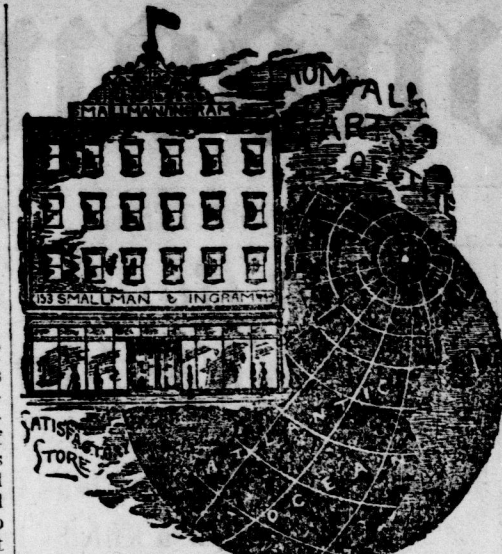
Chicago, Oct. 28.—The finest lot of horses ever brought to Chicago are on exhibition at the fourth annual Horse Show, which opened at the Coliseum Monday afternoon, from Denver and Colorado Springs, from Dallas, Texas, on the south, to Toronto, on the north, the stables of horse lovers and horse owners are represented, more than 500 different animals being entered for the many valuable prizes offered.

On Monday, Crow & Murray, of Toronto, won the first in the lightweight and qualified hunters, and were third in the lightweight green hunters. George Pepper, of Toronto, won second in the matched carriage pair under 15.2, and was third in the four-in-hand. First and second in the lightweight green hunters on Tuesday, Crow & Murray won first and third in the green hunters' middle weight class, and was third in the carriage pairs, under 15.1, and second in hunt club team and heavyweight green hunters.

Exit the Toy Pistol.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Chicago children are to be protected from the toy pistol, which, through a mistaken idea of patriotism, was allowed to cause the death of nearly 400 persons following this year's fourth of July celebration throughout the nation.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Ald. Patterson's ordinance prohibiting the sale or gift of this deadly toy to minors was recommended for passage yesterday, the judiciary committee of the city council so voting.



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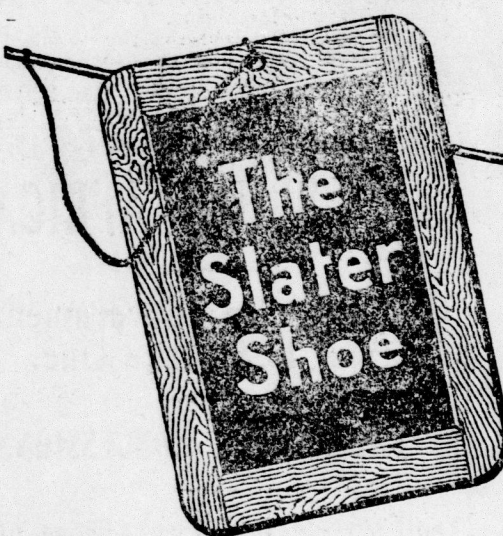
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RACE ENDS IN DEATH

Engine Chased by Runaway Cars in Derailed.

Denver, Col., Oct. 29.—Chased by fifteen heavily laden cars, Samuel Brown, an engineer on the Rio Grande, Monday night raced for life down Marshall Pass, only to die after the danger was past. His engine and one car jumped the track and Brown, with Fireman Simon and Brakeman Mulcahey, met instant death.

The train parted just after leaving the summit, and Brown saw that he must outrun the rear section or be overwhelmed. He opened the throttle, warned his fireman, and with death before and behind him plunged down the grade. Five miles from the summit the runaway cars jumped the track and were totally wrecked. Three miles further on the engine with its three occupants was derailed.

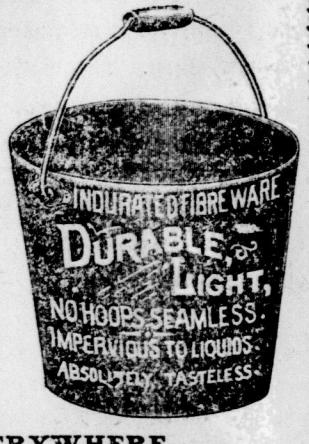
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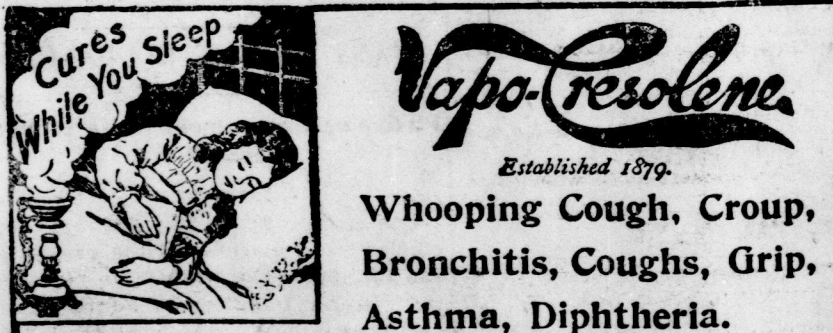
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George B. Smith has been mourned and eulogized on every Memorial Day at Augusta, Me., for about 30 years as one of the gallant soldiers who fell with Custer at Little Big Horn. Mr. Smith has been alive all the time, however. He writes to his sister, a resident of Augusta, that he is very much alive, and is making money running a stock farm at Oakland, Cal.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-LADLAW.—At "Ettrick Farm," on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1903, by the Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, of the First Presbyterian Church, Stewart D. Anderson, of Bluffton, Ind., to Margaret F. daughter of W. G. Ladlaw, Esq.

ROULEDGE-PACKHAM.—On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, 1903, at St. George's Church rectory, West London, by the rector, Rev. G. B. Sage, Eli T. Routledge to Ethel May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Packham, both of this city.

Toronto and Buffalo papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CLARKE.—In this city, on Oct. 28, 1903, Alice Elizabeth Clarke, youngest daughter of George L. Clarke, aged 19 years.

Funeral from residence of family, 478 King street, Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Burial private.

O'BRIEN.—At her residence, 501 Elizabeth street, Thursday, Oct. 29, 1903, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church; Mass at 9 a.m.

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MEETINGS.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING—CITY HALL. Friday, Oct. 30. All workmen interested are especially invited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m., to adopt bylaw in harmony with the act of incorporation of the society. The board of directors will meet at 4 p.m., same place and date.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, every night this week, by Rev. Arthur Murphy.

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THE QUARTERLY MEMBERS' MEETING OF the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in connection with the Halloween entertainment, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. All young women invited.

THE "AT HOME" TO BE GIVEN AT the rectory on Friday evening, the 30th inst. in aid of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John the Evangelist's Church, is postponed.

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London's Railway Problems.

Citizens will be gratified to know that, despite assertions to the contrary, there is no obstacle to inter-switching arrangements among the various railroads entering the city. The Grand Trunk Railway Company not only withdrew opposition to the plan, but has offered to promote it upon terms agreeable to the other companies. It may be taken for granted that these arrangements will be effected within a reasonable time, affording valuable facilities to local manufacturers and shippers and conferring a very great advantage on the city as an industrial and distributing center.

The inter-switching scheme suggests a larger one which might be pressed successfully on the railroad companies. If the business men would take it up in earnest, why not include a union station in the inter-switching plan?

The double-tracking of the Grand Trunk, which has begun between "Barnia and Wyoming, opens up the opportunity. All the heavy through freight on the Grand Trunk enters by the St. Clair tunnel, and passes over the old Sarnia branch, which is now the main line. This is perhaps the busiest portion of the Grand Trunk system.

Between London and Hyde Park there is an unusually steep grade which would have to be reduced for a double track at an enormous cost. The necessity for double tracking this stretch would disappear if the G. T. R. freight trains could take the C. P. R. tracks near Hyde Park or Komoka, and leave the single G. T. R. track from either of those points to London clear for passenger trains.

The C. P. R. crosses the Grand Trunk main line near Komoka, where the two roads run almost parallel within a stone's throw of each other for some distance. A simple switch there would enable the Grand Trunk eastbound freight trains to go through London on the C. P. R. tracks, and the C. P. R. eastbound passenger trains to enter the city over the Grand Trunk tracks to a union station at or near the present site of the Grand Trunk depot.

Another switch east of the city limits would enable these trains to take their own tracks again. At the same switch westbound G. T. R. freight could take the C. P. R. tracks as far as Komoka and westbound C. P. R. passenger trains could take the G. T. R. tracks running into the union station. There appears to be a basis for a mutually profitable arrangement of this kind. The Grand Trunk would save the huge expense of cutting down the grade and double-tracking between London and Komoka. The C. P. R. would be paid by the Grand Trunk for the use of its tracks and would have the advantage of a central passenger station, an advantage which would, of course, be shared by the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central. The public convenience would be served and this should have some weight with the railway companies.

The plan outlined above is perfectly feasible. It should be urged on the railway companies by the board of trade and the city council. If it can be effected, the scheme for the proposed inter-switching arrangements will have to be altered to meet the new conditions. Before proceeding with these inter-switching arrangements it will be advisable to ascertain whether the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. will consider the larger project of a union station and the reciprocal use of their tracks. Who will make the move?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Attitude.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, voicing the public disappointment over the boundary award, expressed the opinion that Canada should have wider powers in the making of treaties. Some Tory papers in London profess to read in his speech a hint at separation from the mother country, but stupidity in the English press in regard to Canadian sentiment and Canadian affairs, is no longer a source of surprise. Some Conservative papers in this country, but not all, are raising the loyalty cry, but they know they are talking buncombe. True imperialism cannot be identified with the sickly, servile spirit of these attacks or with the sentiment which denounces the idea of tendering a banquet to Mr. Aylesworth on the ground that it would be disloyal. It is only by the extension of colonial autonomy that Great Britain has preserved and strengthened colonial loyalty.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not require to be told that the power of making treaties implies the power of giving them effect. He did not suggest that Canada should have the power

to make demands on another country against the will of the mother country and then count on the armed strength of Great Britain to enforce them. He was urging that a larger consultative power be conferred upon Canada in the negotiation of treaties affecting Canadian interests. He was advocating a condition of things under which it would have been impossible for Great Britain to ignore Canada's protest against the appointment of blattant partisans by the Washington Government to sit on a judicial tribunal. He was arguing against the attitude of British diplomacy which aroused the ire of Sir John A. Macdonald when he was compelled to witness the sacrifice of Canadian interests in the framing of the Washington treaty. Sir John wrote at that time:

"The American commissioners have found our English members of so squeaky a nature that their audacity has now grown beyond all bounds. I am greatly disappointed at the course taken by the British commissioners. They seem to have only one thing in their minds that is to go to England with a treaty in their pockets, no matter at what cost to Canada. The effect which must be produced upon the public mind in Canada by a declaration from both parties in the Imperial Parliament against our course will greatly prejudice the idea of British connection, as British protection will have proved itself a farce."

Sir Wilfrid would raise the status of Canada in respect to treaty-making, so that no British commissioner could do as Lord Alverstone did—agree with the Canadian commissioners and then, after coming to a fresh conclusion, keep them in ignorance of his change of mind. Lord Alverstone may have been perfectly sincere in his final decision, but he treated the Canadian commissioners as if they were super-numeraries; as if he and the American commissioners composed the whole tribunal. No country with any self-respect or a spark of national spirit would meekly submit to this humiliation of its representatives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for the Canadian people when he urged that it was time for a change. Canada may be trusted not to lose sight of the fact that she must rely on British strength as a last resort to maintain her rights, and she would make no demands which Great Britain was not prepared to justify. But in framing a treaty, especially with the United States, Canadian negotiators would be better off without British colleagues. They would not be bamboozled as British negotiators have been, and there would be no danger of Canadian interests suffering through indifference or contempt. At least Canadian claims would not be abandoned without the knowledge of Canada's representatives as was the case in the Alaska boundary award.

Fighting Mac's Vindication.
 [Milwaukee Sentinel.]
 The one feature of this pitiful tale of successful petty intrigue that reflects credit upon the British war department is that steps were taken to ascertain the truth and clear the reputation of the gallant man who was made the victim of the army cabal. When Gen. MacDonald's body passed through London on its way to Scotland, where it was finally laid beneath his native heather, it was met and escorted to its final resting place by a company of his countrymen who, knowing him, believed in and honored him. No amount of slander could convince the Highlanders that "Fighting Mac" was the least bit of a traitor. They accepted his record of bravery and devotion to duty as a guaranty of private worth and time has proved their estimate of his character to have been just. If the English military service is to retain the respect of the civilized world the officers guilty of the outrage that drove Gen. MacDonald to his death must be punished and officers of merit must be assured that they will be protected from similar experiences.

They Become Canadians.
 [Buffalo Express.]
 Sir Charles Tupper says Americans who have settled in Canada like the Canadian Government better than their own. An American who likes any government on earth better than his own is no longer an American.

So It Is.
 [Kingston Whig.]
 The London Advertiser gives a picture of the city's weighty clerk in evening dress. London must be a tony place.

Stinging Rebuke by Watterson.
 [Louisville Courier-Journal.]
 Tillman, the South Carolina murderer, misjudges the American people if he thinks they wish any "statement" from him. They are familiar with his case, both from the reports of his crime at the time of its commission, and from the testimony adduced at his trial, and they know him to be a cowardly assassin. Nothing he says now is worth the attention of honest men, and if he had any self-respect or any respect for the jurors who have saved him from the punishment he so richly deserves, he would at least keep his mouth shut.

When Joe Comes.
 [Toronto Star.]
 Mr. Chamberlain may visit Canada. And we, still palpitating with the great joy of having the Alaska boundary question settled, shall have to wear false whiskers to conceal our loyal agitation.

Tolerates Nothing Home Made.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 Mrs. Gaddie—I see you're going in for society. Has your daughter made her debut yet?

Mrs. Nurich—Well, I should say not. She got all them things made to order in Paris.

A Fool's Philosophy.
 [Cleveland Plaindealer.]
 The present position of Canada is simply that of a hostage. She is the bond that Great Britain has given to preserve the peace. Should England ever go to war with the United States she would inevitably lose Canada. Should the Chamberlain tariff scheme

become an instrument of commercial warfare against the United States this country has the means at hand to make Canada pay the piper. These are elementary truths, which are clearly seen by Mr. Ritchie, late British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and to which Canadians can hardly be blind.

A Mended Tribute.
 [Detroit Free Press.]
 The tariff is discussed in a much more interesting way in England than in this country. The speeches are not only cleverly controversial, but they have literary ripeness and finish. The British public man is likely to be better educated than his American contemporary; more of a scholar and more of a lover of letters. This superior culture shows itself in the controversy that Mr. Chamberlain has precipitated. There is hardly a British review which does not contain in each issue at least one article on the tariff which is worth reading sheerly as a contribution to the literature of economics.

Our Home-Made Poet.
 [Winnipeg Free Press.]
 A correspondent writes us to know if the Mr. Gourlay who has made himself conspicuous in the House of Commons as an anxious to head an armed host against Uncle Sam, is the same Mr. Gourlay who was awarded the Victoria Cross in the following poetic lines by Poet McCarty, of Ingersoll, Ont.:

To Oxford once came Robert Gourlay,
 In his old age his health was poorly.
 He wanted the people to represent
 In Canadian Parliament.
 But him the people they would not
 honor,
 And instead, they elected Dr. Connor.

The Only Time.
 [Boston Herald.]
 The most patriotic incident related in Mr. Morley's biography of Gladstone relates to the occasion when Queen Victoria shook hands with the Grand Old Man for the first, last and only time in the period of more than fifty years during which Gladstone had been her majesty's faithful and devoted servant. It was almost the end of both their lives. The Queen was at Cimiez, Gladstone was at Cannes. In a letter to take tea with the Princess Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone repaired to the hotel and were summoned to the presence of her majesty. She gave me her hand," Gladstone wrote, "a thing which never happened with me during all my life, though that life, he it remembered, had included some periods of rather decided favor."

FRANCE FIGHTS INTemperance

Ex-President Casimir-Perier Is Head of Campaign Against Alcoholism.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Assembled in the amphitheatre of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris, the members of the first National Anti-Alcoholic Congress Monday witnessed the formation of a powerful "Alliance for Social Hygiene," including all the societies in France formed to fight disease, immorality, and intemperance. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of the republic, pointed out in a passionate speech the necessity for these bodies working together, since the evils they are fighting are closely connected. He also drew an appalling picture of the ruin alcoholism is causing in this country.

France, the ex-president declared, with tears in his eyes, had loaded him with honors, but had not yet satisfied his ambition, as he desired to devote the rest of his life to the cause of temperance.

Declarations such as these seem to have reawakened the country to the ravages of drink, for the committee of the new mutual organization includes men of all parties and professions.

Among the prominent men of Paris connected with the new movement are: Dr. Mahieu, Dr. Brouardel, the well-known reformer; Dr. Brouardel, of the Academy of Medicine; Dr. Emile Roux, of the Pasteur Institute; and Dr. Monod, of the Academy of Medicine. The Anti-Alcoholic Congress decided to provide bi-weekly conferences on the liquor question in the lecture hall in every city in France throughout the coming winter.

SAM PARK'S TRIAL

The Strenuous Walking Delegate in Poor Physical Shape.

New York, Oct. 28.—Before the trial of Sam Parks, the walking delegate who is accused of extortion, was resumed at the criminal court house today, it was learned that the bail bond of \$5,000 for Tim McCarthy, Parks' partner in the labor union, who is jointly indicted with him, was forfeited by the order of Judge Foster in part of the general sessions.

Parks was not looking so well as when he started out on his lecture tour in response to Mr. Osborne's salutation as to how he rested last night. Parks said that he had not slept very well and he certainly bore out the assertion that he was in poor physical shape.

The general impression is that the case will go to the jury not later than tomorrow and possibly this evening. Just what line of defense Parks' lawyers will adopt is a matter of conjecture, but judging from the questions asked of the witnesses by Mr. Osborne, it is not likely that Parks will go on the stand as a witness in his own behalf, and the defense may go to the jury without producing any witnesses.

Louis Schmitt, who is alleged, gave Parks \$500 last January, which forms the basis of the charge against the defendant, was called to the stand today and Mr. Osborne resumed his cross-examination of the witness.

Mr. Osborne produced a receipt given by Schmitt to the cashier of the Tiffany studios, for \$500, on Jan. 7, last, and another paper showing that \$500 was paid to Parks by Schmitt, "for services rendered," which, in reply to questions, said were correct.

Charles Avery, cashier of the Tiffany studios, testified to his having drawn and cashed a check for \$500 on Jan. 7. He received three \$100 bills, which, with \$200 in bills and gold, he handed over to Schmitt on that day, the same day on which Schmitt swore to having paid the "fine" to Parks.

KINGSTON FOR FIVE YEARS

The Sentence Passed On Ernest Donohue, Burglar.

Magistrate's Decision Received With a Smile—Other Cases.

Ernest Donohue was sentenced this afternoon to five years in the Kingston penitentiary on each of two charges against him, sentences to run concurrently. The first charge was that of breaking into the store of A. Westman and stealing revolvers and other articles on the 16th of October, to which he pleaded guilty when arraigned a week ago. The other charge was that of breaking into the store of George Morris in the market house with intent to steal, to which he pleaded guilty, when arraigned this morning.

John Weaver and George Brenner were implicated in one of the crimes and were charged with being implicated in both. These two young men were charged with receiving stolen goods and with attempting to steal from the market house, to each of which charges they pleaded not guilty. They were defended by J. M. McElroy. Brenner was discharged of the yearbook house case, but was convicted on the other charge, and Weaver on both. They will be sentenced next Tuesday.

When court opened at 10 o'clock the table was covered with recovered revolvers and knives, and after the pleas were entered, the clerk in Mr. Donohue's case, Mr. Black, then to his surprise, Donohue was put into the box, but was not willing to implicate his companions. He said they had all been drinking the day after Thanksgiving Day. He told about inviting them to go with him, and about the stolen goods, but he would not say whether he told where he got them.

Robert A. Jones was an important witness. He lives next door to the prisoner Donohue, and heard a conversation between the three men when Donohue had gone upstairs and thrown the three revolvers out of the window. One statement he heard was that made by Brenner: "You fellows must have made a good haul."

Other witnesses were called to make the evidence certain against the men, among them P. C. Down, who had arrested Brenner, the latter having taken the constable to his father's place and secured some of the stolen goods which he had hidden.

The defense was that the prisoner Donohue told the other two that he had some guns he would give them if they would go to his place, and that nothing had been mentioned about their being stolen, and that as they were drunk they did not think of asking where Donohue got them. The weight of evidence, however, was against both men, and they were found guilty of taking from Donohue goods that they knew were stolen.

In the other case there was no evidence to show that Brenner was in the attempt to steal, and the case against him was dismissed. Weaver, however, was shown to have been with Donohue on the expedition the second night following the Westman burglary, and was found guilty.

The magistrate did not say anything to Weaver and Brenner, waiting until next week, when he will sentence them. He said that he thought it would be a heavy sentence would be better for him. He would then be away from temptation and away from drink. He would have an opportunity to learn a good trade and would come out of the penitentiary much better than he went in. Donohue smiled at the sentence of five years was passed upon him.

CLEAR OUT "THE WILLOWS"

A Citation in Brantford to Purge Spot of Bad Characters.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 28.—The residents of Eagle Place have petitioned the police commissioners for a better enforcement of the law in that vicinity of the city. The petition, which has been signed by a large number of the residents, has caused an agitation for increased protection. The police commissioners have promised to show that they are in earnest in the attempt to clear out "The Willows" properly cleared out. Mayor Halloran has a plan to turn the place into a public playground, the other two performing speech in the case against him was dismissed. Weaver, however, was shown to have been with Donohue on the expedition the second night following the Westman burglary, and was found guilty.

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Rev. Joseph Oliver, of Listowel, was then introduced, and spoke of the relation of the church to the liquor problem. Mr. Oliver eloquently portrayed the duty and privilege of the church. Mr. Oliver said: The business of the church of Christ is to educate public opinion so that no government of either party will dare to trifle with the temperance problem. It is the business of the church of Christ to produce men and women who will clearly and practically enunciate the principles as laid down by the lone Man of Galilee. It is the business of the church of Christ to drive out and down, to crush and annihilate, that which will destroy the beautiful, the true, the good, as does the legalized liquor traffic. The reverend gentlemen closed his able address with an eloquent tribute to the work and worth of the W. C. T. U., stating that this organization was largely responsible for the inroads already made upon the province into the liquor traffic. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the pastor.

A consecration service, led by Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ottawa, evangelist superintendent, is a feature of each morning's session. These meetings are largely attended. Mrs. Gordon took for her subject on Wednesday the emblem of the Holy Ghost. The convention opened at 9:30, with devotional exercises, after which the hearing of reports was resumed. Mrs. Hilborn, Toronto, superintendent of fair work, reported, through Mrs. Pascon, Toronto, that the past year had been one of encouragement. London Union reported a satisfactory income from fair

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ADDRESS BY REV. JOS. OLIVER

A Successful Year's Work—The Law Enforcement—The Treasurer's Report.

St. Thomas, Oct. 28.—The evening meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday was undoubtedly successful, a good attendance, good music and good addresses contributing to this end. The president, Mrs. McKee, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Kottwell conducted devotional exercises.

Mayor Maxwell, in a five-minute speech, presented the greetings and cordial welcome of the city of St. Thomas. Mrs. A. H. Hadden, president of St. Thomas Union, spoke of the welcome extended from the White Ribbon Missionary Societies and kindred organizations of St. Thomas, to which the president replied in fitting terms.

Mrs. Ruthford, Toronto, president Dominion W. C. T. U., spoke of the juvenile work of the W. C. T. U., the introduction of scientific temperance in the schools and the department of temperance in Sunday schools.

Mrs. Wright, London, represented the missionary work of the Ontario Union, while Miss Wiggins, Toronto, spoke of the ideal of the home and national life, emphasized by the work of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Joseph Oliver, of Listowel, was then introduced, and spoke of the relation of the church to the liquor problem. Mr. Oliver eloquently portrayed the duty and privilege of the church. Mr. Oliver said: The business of the church of Christ is to educate public opinion so that no government of either party will dare to trifle with the temperance problem. It is the business of the church of Christ to produce men and women who will clearly and practically enunciate the principles as laid down by the lone Man of Galilee. It is the business of the church of Christ to drive out and down, to crush and annihilate, that which will destroy the beautiful, the true, the good, as does the legalized liquor traffic. The reverend gentlemen closed his able address with an eloquent tribute to the work and worth of the W. C. T. U., stating that this organization was largely responsible for the inroads already made upon the province into the liquor traffic. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the pastor.

A consecration service, led by Mrs. Asa Gordon, Ottawa, evangelist superintendent, is a feature of each morning's session. These meetings are largely attended. Mrs. Gordon took for her subject on Wednesday the emblem of the Holy Ghost. The convention opened at 9:30, with devotional exercises, after which the hearing of reports was resumed. Mrs. Hilborn, Toronto, superintendent of fair work, reported, through Mrs. Pascon, Toronto, that the past year had been one of encouragement. London Union reported a satisfactory income from fair

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On June 30 last there were 57 warships of 319,700 tons displacement in the course of construction in England. Of this number 12 vessels were being built in royal dockyards, and 45 in private yards.

It Will Give You an Appetite.

and a stomach to take care of it, a digestion that will fill you with the rich blood of life. It will strengthen the heart; will make the liver discharge its proper functions. Ferronze will do all this, and more, too. Ferronze will increase your nerve force, and capacity for mental labor, and will make work a real pleasure. Every man, woman and child can derive benefit from Ferronze. At all drug stores.

The most wonderful bird flight noted is the migratory achievement of the Virginia plover, which leaves its northern haunts in North America and, following a course down the Atlantic, sailing from 400 to 500 miles east of the Bermudas, reaches the coast of Brazil in one unbroken flight of 15 hours, covering a distance of 3,200 miles at the rate of four miles a minute.

From the Kingston Postoffice

comes word that Mr. James McGee, an agent at work, was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and West Extractor.

The German Empress has expressed the desire that for the future all pieces intended for representation at the court theater shall be submitted to her first, so that nothing may be played of doubtful morality or likely to shock the audience. Her majesty reserves the right of vetoing any play she may choose.

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Effective daily until Nov. 30, inclusive, colonial one way, second class tickets will be issued as follows, viz.: From London to Anaconda, Butte, Chinook and Helena, Mont., \$37.25.

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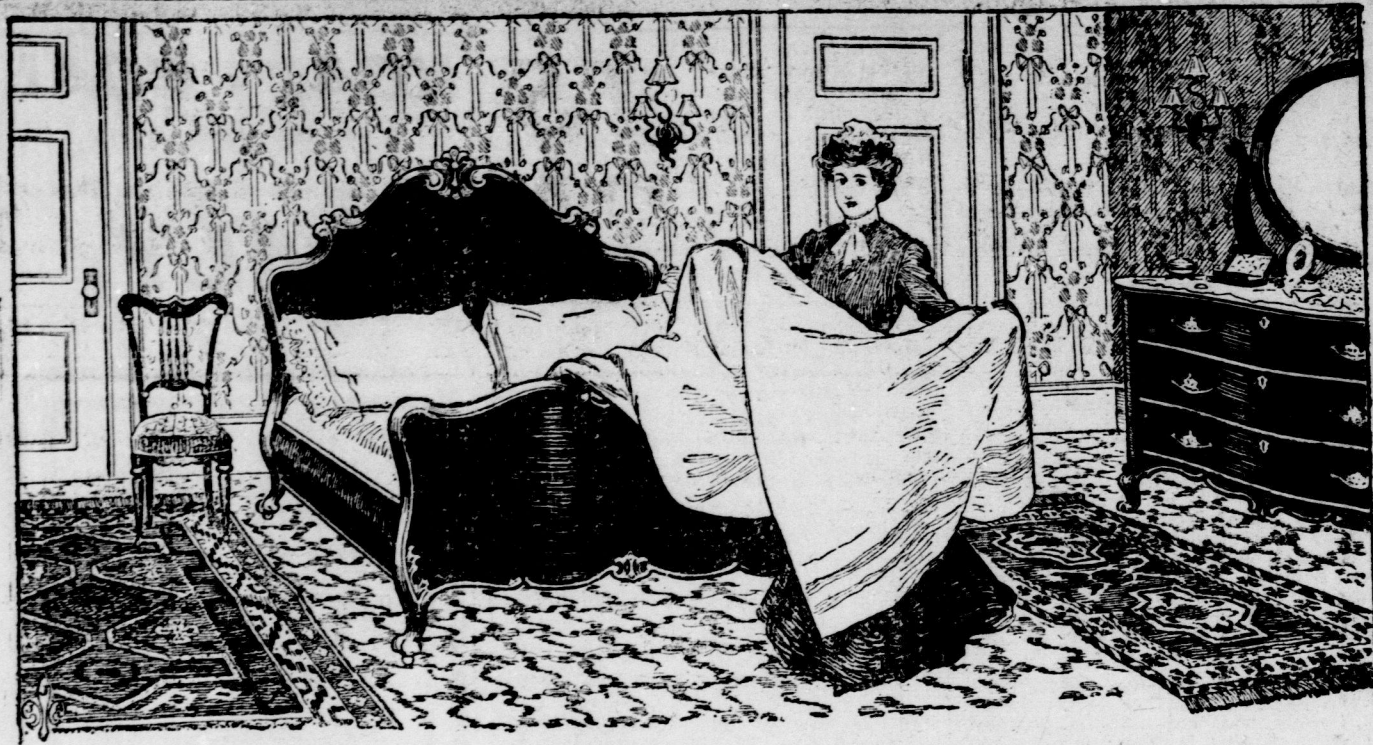
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At the international congress of wireless telegraphy, which recently met in Berlin, the term "radiograms" was used for messages sent by the new method. The term has the advantage of being descriptive.

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FED WIFE GROUND GLASS

Remarkable Confession by a Chatham Husband.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 29.—In the county court here yesterday, Wesley Simpson was on trial charged by his wife with having attempted to take her life by feeding her ground glass. Mrs. Simpson alleges that her husband became enamored with a Chatham young woman, and proceeded in this hideous manner to do away with her. Simpson was remanded until Nov. 4, on \$500 cash bail.

Simpson's actions are accounted for in the following confession which he made before R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, on the 15th day of October, to square himself with his wife, and keep her from having him arrested, but since then he has been repeating the dose, trying to get rid of her and be free to carry on his intimacy with a girl named Stella Hayes. The trial took place Tuesday and the confession, which was put in as evidence, was as follows:

"I, J. Wesley Simpson, of the township of Howard, in the county of Kent, make the following statement: That I have on different occasions made attempts upon the life of my wife, Rachel Simpson, by giving and attempting to give her ground glass, and that the first attempts were made at the instigation and with the assistance of one Stella Hayes, as a result of improper intimacy between myself and the said Stella Hayes. I desire now to renounce all my former desires as above, and do hereby solemnly promise that hereafter and for the remainder of my natural life, I will live faithfully and true towards my said wife, and as a true husband ought to do. (Signed) J. Wesley Simpson. Witness, R. L. Gosnell."

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(which you will find somewhere in the wants every day) entitles you to one estimate. So that you may estimate if you read or use "the wants that tell."

The bean jar is on exhibition in THE ADVERTISER window.

If you live out of town, or are unable to call, you can estimate from the picture of the jar and contents, which appears from time to time in The Advertiser. There is no limit to the number of times you may estimate.

Prizes as follows will be announced Jan. 1, 1904.

\$10 for the nearest estimate to the number of beans in the jar; \$5 for the second nearest; \$2.50 for the third nearest; \$2.50 for the fourth nearest; \$2 for the fifth nearest; \$1 for the sixth nearest; \$1 for the seventh nearest; \$1 for the eighth nearest.

\$25 IN ALL TO BE GIVEN AWAY Jan. 1, 1904, to Users and Readers of ADVERTISER WANTS.

In case two or more estimates are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. Positively no money will be accepted for estimates, as they are absolutely free to those placing want advertisements in The Advertiser, or clipping the paragraphs on the want page.

STOLE HIS MONEY; THEN KISSED HIM

A Unique Hold-Up Story by Women Reported From Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 29.—"I don't care so much about the money, but I would like those kisses back."

Otto Suttin, Columbiana county farmer, reported a unique hold-up to the police. The "highwaymen" were two women. Their desire for plunder was only equalled by their fondness for coquetry.

According to Suttin's story he arrived in Cleveland at 10:30 p. m. He had \$22 in his pockets. He walked leisurely up the hill from union depot to Bank street. At the summit he was confronted by two young women. One deftly produced a revolver and pointed the business end at the young man. "Throw up your hands," was her brusque order.

"Be quick about it, too," admonished the other "hold-up man," carelessly swinging a billy by its leathern thong. Suttin was quick. The one young woman put the thong of the billy between her teeth, and went through Suttin's pockets. Finishing, she turned to her companion with a giggle: "Handsome fellow, isn't he?"

Then she leaned over and kissed Suttin on the lips.

"And me," said the other, and followed suit.

Laughing, the young women ran away.

"I'll be jiggered," said Suttin, when he had recovered from his astonishment. "What would Mandy say?"

The police found no trace of the bold robbers.

Fitzjames Old Scotch Whisky. Eight years in wood before bottling. Sold only by P. J. Watt, 13 Market Square.

IN JAIL 29 YEARS

When Liberated Prisoner is Amazed and Confused.

New York, Oct. 29.—Through the good offices of Brother Jerome of Manhattan College Martin Gill, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing prison over twenty-nine years ago for killing a man in a saloon brawl in this city, was pardoned today by Gov. Odell. Brother Jerome went to Sing Sing this morning and brought Gill, who is now 62 years old, back to New York on a train which reached here early in the afternoon.

Gill had spent more years in Sing Sing than any other convict, and when he was told that he was free he could scarcely grasp the warden's meaning. Even after he had exchanged his stripes for the plain black prison-made suit, given to all discharged prisoners, he acted as a man might in a dream. All the way to New York he nestled close to the side of Brother Jerome, gazing in silent wonder at the sights.

At the Grand Central station the crowds seemed greatly to confuse the old man, and he followed his benefactor closely and as if in momentary terror he might lose him in the shifting throng. The trolleys hurried for the first time since 1874, the old man tasted food other than the plain prison fare. Oysters were what Gill craved most, and he got them and all he could eat.

After the meal Brother Jerome and his charge boarded a street car and the old man made the first electric ride of his life. The trolleys impressed more than all the other changes since he last saw New York, and he was still marveling about them tonight at Manhattan College, where he is being cared for temporarily.

PUT TWINS IN BOX

And Carries Them Six Hundred Miles in That Way.

Piqua, Ohio, Oct. 29.—James H. Bagby, of Northview, Mo., arrived here last night and with him his four orphan children, the eldest not four years old and the twins not four weeks old. Bagby's wife died after the birth of the twins, and the father made a rough box about 30 inches long by 18 wide, placed the babes in it and started on his 600 mile journey to Piqua.

Five years ago, Bagby, who is the son of a farmer near here, started for Missouri, locating at Northview, where he had married the daughter of a neighbor.

Times had not been prosperous for Bagby, and as soon as his wife had been laid to rest he disposed of his farm, and with his four babes made the long journey to his relatives here. Neither of the twins weighs five pounds. Bagby has taken entire care of them since their birth. He is now at the home of his brother-in-law, Philip Sellenberger, near Piqua.

REXALL HOUSEHOLD DYES. The latest and most improved dye in the world. Will dye wool, cotton, silk, lute or mixed dyes in one bath. Ask your druggist, Calvercross & Lawrence, 26 Dundas street; H. J. Childs, 623 Dundas street; T. H. Jones, Wortley road, for a sample.

Cheap Fuel for Everybody. Beaver Brand Charcoal is the cheapest fuel for making a quick hot fire. Try a half bushel sack. Ten cents, all grocers.

Prosecution of two feminine Eddies for practicing medicine without a license has been commenced by the State Board of Medical Registration of Indiana.

CHOLERA AND ALL SUMMER complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

In the northern provinces of Italy the literacy is not so great as in the southern, from which nearly all the immigrants come. In Piedmont the literacy is less than in Pennsylvania.

November Number Four-Track News. An interesting magazine. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer.

TO PLAY PIANO FOR FIFTY HOURS

Camillo Baucia, Champion, Starts in On an Endurance Run.

Baltimore, Oct. 29.—Camillo Baucia, the Italian pianist who claims the world's championship in endurance, began his first fifty hours performance at the Lyric theatre. There was only a small audience, probably 200, to witness the beginning, but this did not discourage his managers, who state that at the opening of his engagement in Vienna there were scarcely a dozen present, but the hall was not large enough to accommodate those present at the finish.

Baucia, who is tall and slender, looks like a lean horse who can run a long race. He has a grand and a square piano and an organ. Occasionally he plays with one hand on the piano, accompanying himself on the organ with the other.

Seated in easy position before the grand, he began with a sheet in front of him containing the list of selections he will play in his fifty hours' test. The list, which embraces largely Italian music, includes Chopin, Liszt, and other German composers, with Sousa marches and music in lighter strain. He has 500 selections stored in his memory.

Doctors are present to keep watch on his physical condition. He is expected to take no rest at all until he has played for twenty-four hours. Three rests, it is believed, will be all that he will require. An occasional glass of wine or cup of coffee, as he may prefer, will be all that nourishment he will take. His pulse taken at the beginning was 120. This was more than it ought to be, and was attributed to his nervous disposition.

While rarely indulging in pyrotechnics, Baucia seemed to make no effort at the beginning to spare himself, and played his forte passages and music just as if he was not under contract to keep up a fifty hours' performance. He plays with good expression and feeling, but his managers say he must play for twelve or fourteen hours before he gets fully warmed up to his work.

PROBLEM FOR LITTLETON

Will Have to Handle Cape Colony Labor Question.

London, Oct. 29.—The new colonial secretary's first important duty will likely be the settlement of the South African labor question. The commission will report in a few days.

If the introduction of Chinese labor is recommended, Hon. Alfred Lyttelton will have to face a delicate problem. In the meantime the mine owners are doing all that is possible to shut out European labor for political reasons.

CASTRO "HOLDING OUT"

Powers Said To Be Not Getting Full Share of Customs.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The state department fears that more trouble is in store for Venezuela. Mr. Hay has in diplomatic advice, but gossip in the diplomatic corps is that President Castro is strongly suspected of "holding out" a considerable part of the 30 per cent of the customs receipts at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, set aside for the payment of the foreign debt. As the customs are being administered by the Venezuelans there is no way of checking up the alleged shortage.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GRANARY

Mr. Wyndham Says Chamberlain Will Make Canada So.

London, Oct. 29.—Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Dover last night said that unless England was prepared to lose her prestige she could not afford to see Canada dominated by American capital. With fiscal reform as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, said Mr. Wyndham, Canada could become the granary of Great Britain. He strongly urged the linking of Canada directly with the mother country. This, he said, would be done, whether it be accomplished by Mr. Chamberlain's method or by some other.

COLONIES NOT SHAKY

Carrington Says We Really Love Old England.

London, Oct. 29.—Lord Carrington, speaking at the London Liberal Federation meeting, said that he did not believe that the colonies were at all "shaky." They were devoted to her, but they meant to manage their own affairs. "Will the attachment to the mother country be cemented by giving Australia a preference over wheat, and the staple industry of that country is wool, and by giving Canada a preference over wheat when her staple is timber?" he asked.

COL. OTTER RETURNS

He Attended the British Army Maneuvers.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Col. Otter, who for some weeks has been in England, attending the British military maneuvers, returned to Toronto yesterday. Col. Otter spoke highly of the military movements, in which 50,000 infantry took part. The labor market, which became glutted after the return of the men from South Africa, was about at the normal condition, and few returned soldiers were out of work. In reply to a question regarding Chamberlain's campaign of educating the Englishman to see the necessity of a new fiscal policy, the colonel said he believed the ex-colonial secretary would ultimately win.

A LONG CHASE FOR FUGITIVE

Scotland Yard Detective Finally Gets Alleged Embezzler in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—After a chase lasting fourteen months, and in which two continents were traversed with a detective in pursuit, John Morrison, assistant cashier of the Northampton Bank of London, charged with embezzling more than \$60,000, has been captured in this city.

Morrison, with Edward Weston, a Scotland Yard detective, is now on his way to England. After his flight, Morrison assumed many aliases. When arrested he was conducting a jewelry store in Forty-third street under the name of Henry Morgan. He has also used the names of William Jordan, Henry Miller, and Francis.

In August, 1902, in the temporary absence of the cashier of the London bank, Morrison, it is alleged, fled to the continent. Detective Weston was put on the case and he started for the continent only 30 hours before Morrison, but the fleeing man had sailed at once for the United States by way of Canada.

In New York Morrison lived at a boarding house for about two months, then, becoming nervous, he left, and went to Boston, where he invested in a jewelry store. He did not stay long in Boston, but he invested in a business venture.

DEATH HUSHES BROADWAY

As Priest Kneels by Dying Man On the Street.

New York, Oct. 29.—The usual turbulence of upper Broadway became hushed for a brief space last night and several hundred theatergoers became silent and stared their heads, while Father Michael C. O'Farrell, of the Church of the Holy Innocents, administered the last rites to a parishioner of 35 years' standing, who had been suddenly overcome on the street. The man proved to be Bartholomew Clarkin, a stationer and agent for several steamship lines, and one of the trustees of Father O'Farrell's church.

An ambulance call was sent to Bellevue Hospital, and Father O'Farrell was summoned hurriedly. The doctor pronounced the man dead. The body was removed soon after to an undertaker's establishment and Broadway became itself again.

WILD STEERS IN STREETS

Chicago Has an Impromptu Wild West Show.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A spectacle suggestive of life on the plains was viewed by hundreds of persons at Forty-seventh and Halsted streets yesterday, when a score of wild steers ran through the streets, followed by cowboys. At the end of an hour's pursuit all the animals were rounded up by the dexterous use of lariats. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when Exchange avenue was crowded with onlookers, the steers stampeded from where they were being unloaded outside the stone gate. Drivers turned out of the way and women screamed as the steers ran past. The steers ran east to Halsted street.

Body Builders.

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Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

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If the hot air flues in a range are not properly constructed, much of the heat from the fire-box will be wasted up the chimney, and the oven will not bake uniformly.

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A Time of Great Values in Millinery.

LADIES' FINE FELT FEDORAS, ready to wear, in navy, cardinal, brown, castor and gray, worth from 75c to \$1.25, sale price, each 25c

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LADIES' NEWEST DRESS SHAPES, in untrimmed Camels Hair Hats, for each, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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BLACK AND COLORED BREAISTS, for trimming, regular 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, sale price, each 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c

FINE FEATHER OSPREYS, in black and white, worth 50c and 75c, sale price, each, 25c and 30c

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We are easily leading in Ribbon selling. We ought to, because we have been distributing the most extraordinary values ever offered here. The bargain-giving keeps up all the time.

TAFFETA NECK RIBBONS, five inches wide, in rose, navy, mauve, ivory and cardinal, fine goods, worth 50c, for yard 25c

TAFFETA RIBBONS, FIVE INCHES WIDE, in rose, sky, mauve and turquoise, regular 35c, sale price, yard 19c

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The Prussian war department finds that in every 1,000 young men arriving at the age of military duty 17 are suffering from heart disease. Strickler, who has been studying the subject, declares that the cause of the great prevalence is the increasing degeneracy and nervousness of the youth of the land.

The Congo State sells abroad annually over \$15,000,000 worth and buys less than \$5,000,000 worth.

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Late Fall Shapes just opened in both English and American Styles. Ask to see our Special

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The local bank clearing for the week amounted to \$769,628.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston is in Walkerton, where his father is seriously ill.

—Mr. J. D. Wray, formerly of this city, has sold his hotel at Stratford, the Royal.

—Miss Edna Wilson, of con. 3, London township, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Barry, of Toronto Junction, is visiting in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Simms, of Ellis street.

—Thomas Hatch, of Duart, is here visiting relatives and consulting a London physician in regard to his health.

—The Misses Mason, of Talbot street, are in Detroit, where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Florence Douglas last night.

—Next Sunday Evangelist E. S. De Miller, of Columbus, O., will begin nightly revival services in the Elizabeth Street Christian Church.

—Rev. S. B. Culp, Mrs. Culp and daughter Elsie have returned from Detroit, where they were in attendance at the international convention of the Christian Church.

—The damage caused by the fire which occurred on Tuesday evening last

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at Mrs. Ryan's house, occupied at present by Mr. L. Logie, is greater than was at first supposed. The loss on the building and furniture will exceed \$500.

—Miss May Butler, of Hamilton, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

—The following were added to the list of councillors at a special meeting of the council of Huron College yesterday afternoon: Rev. W. Lowe, representing the Wesleyan Church; Mr. J. H. Pope and J. H. A. Beattie.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance had a good crowd last night at Ask Street Methodist Church. Mr. T. W. Glover gave some interesting information re the advanced social position of New Zealand and followed with his popular lecture on "Fifty Years Ago and Now," comparing the time when wages were \$2 a week and no education was provided, especially in agricultural districts of the home land, when poor living and ignorance generally prevailed; with the present, with all the privileges of the time prevailed to a greater extent, he stated, jails were full and a whole army of police was needed to cope with crime.

At the close and the meeting tonight announced for the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

LABOR MEN WILL MEET.
A mass meeting of workmen will be held in the city hall on Friday evening, when President Flett, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Mr. S. Landers, of Hamilton, will deliver addresses.

TO DISCUSS CHAMBERLAIN'S MOVE.
A general meeting of the board of trade which is to be erected across the Thames to Chelsea Green have been completed, the bridge will not be built this year, owing to the high price of iron.

DEATH IN MISSOURI.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Eshelby, of Port Huron, was held from the residence of her father, Mr. John Day, 7th concession, East Nissouri, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Birks, of this city.

POULTRYMEN IN SESSION.
A special meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association executive was held at Guelph the other afternoon. President W. McNeil, of this city, presided and there were present Secretary A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Allan Bogue, R. Oke, J. Saunders, of this city; A. W. Tyson and R. W. Graham, Guelph. The special prizes, collected by the different associations, amounting to over \$400, were allotted.

DODGSON-STREET WEDDINGS.
The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. W. A. Tine, 178 Bruce street, of his sister-in-law, Miss Etta Street, to Mr. Archibald T. Dodgson, of Glenora. The ceremony was performed last evening by Rev. C. R. Scott, in the presence of only the nearest relatives, Miss Gertrude Street, of Guelph, being bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry A. Dodgson, groomsmen. The newly-wed couple went east on the midnight express, and after their honeymoon will return to Glenora to live.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.
Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock prizes won at the Collegiate Institute sports some weeks ago will be presented at the institute. Addresses will be delivered by several of the members of the board of education, and also by some of the donors of the prizes. Mayor Beck has given a brass tablet to the Collegiate Institute, together with a gold medal each year in connection with the annual senior leaving part II examination. The student obtaining the largest number of marks in each examination will have his or her name engraved on the tablet, and will also receive a gold medal, with name engraved, which of course, will be the property of the winner. Mr. Fred Chapman's name goes on the tablet this year, and he will be the first one to receive the medal.

A FINE ORGANIZATION.
The London Male Quartet assisted at a concert given in the city hall, Stratford, on Tuesday evening, and delighted a large audience. The Herald says: "It may safely be said, that without a doubt, the London Male Quartet is one of the finest groups of singers of its kind that has ever been heard in this city. The perfect blending of their voices, and the splendid fullness of their tones in their first number, 'March of the Guard,' immediately brought them in favor with the audience who heartily endorsed them." The Herald also says Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, who is a member of the quartet, is one of the best bass vocalists heard in Stratford for a long time.

PRICE OF MILK UP

Will Be Six Cents a Quart After Nov. 1.

Londoners will have to pay 6 cents a quart for milk this winter. The dairymen who supply the retailers recently advanced the price, and this move was considered at a meeting of the latter, held last night. The retailers agreed that, commencing Nov. 1, and continuing until May 1, the price of milk would be 1 cent in advance of what it has been.

A DESPICABLE ACT
Valuable Bulldog Dashed in the Neck With an Axe.

One of the most despicable acts yet brought to the attention of the local police, is now being investigated.

Mr. Frank Reid, of the firm of W. J. Reid & Co., is the owner of a splendid Boston bulldog. The canine had a kindly disposition, and the household were greatly attached to him. Several days ago he was missed, and it was surmised that he was stolen, as he never strayed from the house. Three days after he disappeared, however, he came back, with an ugly gash on the neck, so deep that it was supposed there was no chance of saving the dog's life. Apparently some vandal had struck the animal with an axe and then turned it loose. A veterinary was summoned and through his efforts it is thought the animal will be saved.

Mr. Reid notified the police and he will give a large reward for information that would lead to the discovery of the person who committed the deed.

EIGHT MORE FIREMEN ARE RECOMMENDED FOR LONDON

No. 3 Committee Adopts the Report of the Special Committee—Other Matters.

THE department matters largely engaged the attention of No. 3 committee of the council at its regular meeting last night, and if certain recommendations to be made are accepted by the council, the fire brigade of London will be increased by eight men.

At last night's meeting of the committee the special committee appointed to deal with the matter of increasing the efficiency of London's fire-fighting facilities handed in its report.

The first clause recommended the placing of a fire alarm box at the corner of William and Philip streets, and was adopted.

The second clause was to the effect that suitable houses for the new engines had been located by the committee, and were obtainable when the committee authorized their purchase.

The third clause dealt with the recommendation of the Underwriters' Association, but the committee decided to let it stand a while.

The fourth clause reported progress on the matter of converting the aerial truck into a water tower.

The fifth clause, which was adopted without discussion, recommended the appointment of one additional fireman in each of the three stations, in addition to the men who will be necessary to man the engines.

Clause 6 stated that five men will be required to operate the new fire engines, two of whom must be expert engineers.

In connection with this clause, Chief Roe stated that he had about 25 applications from men for positions on the brigade, but only one applicant was a competent engineer, and he resided in Brantford.

The committee decided to call for applications for two engineers for the new engines—a first engineer and an assistant—the whole clause being adopted and sent on to the council.

The fifth clause, which was necessary amidst some laughter, the clause recommending that a new fire station be erected and equipped in the north persons were nearby and saw her. A young woman passing through the park hastened to her assistance and Mr. Love, who was in front of his house, reached her about the same time. A boy quickly went for a doctor and the ambulance was called, and pending their arrival an effort was made to revive the young lady. It took time, however, that she was dead.

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SUDDEN DEATH IN PARK

Miss Alice Clarke Was On Her Way to Visit a Friend.

Stricken With Heart Disease and Dies in a Few Moments.

Miss Alice Clarke, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clarke, 478 King street, dropped dead last evening about 5:30 o'clock in Victoria Park. She was going to visit a friend on Central avenue, and was passing through the park when half way down the east side driveway and just opposite Police Magistrate Love's residence, Miss Clarke fell to the ground. She was alone, but several

persons were nearby and saw her. A young woman passing through the park hastened to her assistance and Mr. Love, who was in front of his house, reached her about the same time. A boy quickly went for a doctor and the ambulance was called, and pending their arrival an effort was made to revive the young lady. It took time, however, that she was dead.

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WINNERS OF THE GAMES.

Those who had charge of affairs during the day were as follows: President, Dr. W. F. Tamblin; vice-president, A. J. Wright; secretary, P. E. Powell; referee, C. B. Edwards; starters, Dr. W. F. Tamblin, Dr. McLaren; judges, Rev. C. C. Waller, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Dr. Seaborn, Dr. Merchant; timekeepers, Provost James, R. Barry, jun., clerks of the course, Dr. J. Downing, W. C. Ferguson; measurers, J. W. Cause, W. O. Carson, Dr. J. J. Mason, Dr. J. D. Wilson; executioners, H. W. Smith, W. W. Snell, P. Adams and F. E. Powell.

The winners of the events pulled off were:

Running broad jump—F. Adams, L. Rowntree, Hickson.

Running hop, step and jump—Adams, Rowntree, Hickson.

Putting 16 pound shot—Brown, McMillan, Hickson.

WILL OPPOSE RESIGNATION BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY

St. Andrew's Congregation Does Not Want to Lose Its Pastor—Course of Action Decided.

The congregation of St. Andrew's assembled in the lecture room of the church last night to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnston, who has accepted a call to the American Presbyterian Church at Montreal.

There was a good representation, and the question was given a hearty discussion, some time elapsing before the course to be pursued in the matter was decided upon.

Dr. Johnston was present at the opening of the meeting, but after a short service of praise he retired. Before doing so, however, he made a short reference to the matter of his resignation. He had always felt that the church was one of his family, and that he was in a sense, the father, he said. He was leaving them now, but they would always be present in his thoughts. Referring to his resignation, he said he had been requested to reconsider it, but he had made a decision that he would not revoke if he was to have his say in the matter.

Mr. F. G. Rumball was elected chairman of the meeting, and the matter of appointing a committee to look after the interests of the congregation was proceeded with. In opening, Mr. Rumball remarked that in spite of the fact that there was quite a possibility of losing their pastor, things at St. Andrew's must continue to look onward and upward as they had in the past. It was always sad and painful to part with a pastor and here it was doubly so, because of the great love that existed between the pastor and his flock.

Dr. Johnston had stated that he felt it was his duty to accept the call from Montreal. St. Andrew's Church was a home to him, and he felt that if a committee was appointed they should make it plain to the presbytery that the congregation were not willing to let their pastor go.

Mr. C. R. Somerville pointed out that the position of the church was unique. The congregation had never been called upon before to decide on the matter of a pastor leaving the church. He felt like opposing the removal. It was easier for Dr. Johnston to see the divine calling than it was for the congregation. He was sure that if the congregation were not willing to let their pastor go, they could not see why the pastor should leave. Mr. Somerville moved that the records of the church be kept for the presbytery, and that the committee appointed should make this known to the presbytery.

The discussion was resumed. Some members were of the opinion that the congregation should not oppose the acceptance of the call before the presbytery, as it might create the impression that the congregation were trying to stand in the way of Dr. Johnston's resignation. They pointed out that if he had the conviction that he should go to Montreal, it would not be pleasant for either himself or the congregation if he was compelled to continue at St. Andrew's.

Mr. Johnston moved in amendment to the motion that the representatives of the congregation declare that Dr. Johnston's resignation had no justification, either in the records of the past, the conditions of the present, or the prospects for the future, but that the matter be left entirely with the presbytery.

The motions and amendment were both seconded, and when put to a vote the motion carried by a large majority.

THE BRADLEY INQUEST

Jury Could Learn Little Regarding Brantford Man's Death.

The jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Thomas Bradley, who was killed on the G. T. R. tracks on Oct. 19, met last night at the police station. Evidence was given by those who

found the body, as well as by a number of trainmen who passed through London during the pending night, but nothing definite was brought out that could enlighten the jury as to what train killed Bradley. The jury brought in a verdict to this effect.

This morning Undertaker Stephenson had a letter from A. M. Bradley, of Brantford, asking if the dead man had certain distinguishing remarks. It is probable that the writer is a son of deceased. He has been asked to take charge of the remains.

TODAY

Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings are the dates of our grand reopening. Everything is now in readiness, not without a great deal of preparation, however. We shall feel greatly honored by a visit from you.

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